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Professor A. J. Bell,

Victoria College.

My dear Professor Bell:

Under instructions from the Board of Graduate Studies I appointed a small committee to nominate the Executive of the Graduate Board for next year. As you know the regulations drawn up a year ago were that two should retire each year in order that by change in the membership the general board might feel that no small number of men were keeping the affairs of the Board in their own control. You mentioned to me at a recent meeting of the Executive that you wished to retire in turn this year and I told this to our Nominating Committee this week. The Committee was of opinion that in view of your expressed wish and also of the fact that Professor Brett, whose turn it would otherwise have been, has been doing a certain amount of secretarial work it should act upon your offer, and Professor MacIver will be nominated in your place on Saturday. I hope that you will understand that in taking this action the committee is simply carrying to a general policy of the Board.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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